

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SERVICES CHILD WELFARE MANUAL

Chapter 12: Foster Family Home Licensing | Effective Date: 3/1/07

Section 28: License Reinstatement Version: 1

POLICY OLD POLICY: 603.231

If a license is closed and it has been four years or less since the date of original license issuance, DCS requires an individual to meet all Annual Review requirements, including, but not limited to:

- 10 hours of in-service training prior to obtaining a foster home license OR
- 20 hours of in-service training prior to obtaining a therapeutic or a special needs foster home license

Note: The expiration date of the reinstated license will be the same expiration date as the original license.

If a license is closed or expired and it has been more than four years since the date of original license issuance, DCS requires the individual to meet all initial licensing requirements, including attending new Pre-Service Training. Refer to separate policy, Chapter 12, Pre-Service Training Requirements. The individual would be treated as a new applicant.

This policy does not apply to licenses that have been revoked.

Code References

465 IAC 2-1-16: Foster parent training

IC 31-27-4-2: Therapeutic foster home; licenses

IC 31-27-4-3: Special needs foster home; licenses

PROCEDURE

Upon receipt of a license reinstatement request, the following needs to occur:

- 1. If 4 years or less has lapsed, upon receipt of a license reinstatement request, the licensing worker will:
 - a. Verify all (annual review) requirements have been completed
 - b. Open an existing resource in ICWIS and update applicable information
 - c. Submit recommendation in ICWIS for appropriate approval
- 2. If more than 4 years has lapsed, upon receipt of a license reinstatement request, the licensing worker will:
 - Verify all <u>initial</u> application verifications have been met. Refer to separate policies, Chapter 12, <u>Initial Licensing Packet</u>, <u>Pre-Service Training Requirements</u>, <u>Medical Training Requirements</u>, <u>Receipt of Application</u>, and <u>Conducting Background Checks</u> for Foster Family Home Licensing
 - b. Open an existing resource in ICWIS and update applicable information
 - c. Submit recommendation in ICWIS for appropriate approval

PRACTICE GUIDANCE

N/A

FORMS AND TOOLS

N/A

RELATED INFORMATION

N/A